GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION FOR AGRICULTURE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the allocation for the agriculture sector has declined over the last few years;

(b) if so, the main reasons therefor;

(c) whether it would have adverse impact on agriculture production;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto; and

(e) the details of allocation for the agriculture sector during the last three years and for 2005-06?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) No, Sir. In fact, since 2003-04 the Plan allocation made to the Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has been progressively increasing.

(b) to (d) do not arise.

(e) The Plan allocations made during the period in question are as under:

(Rs. Crores)

	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Budget Estimate	2167.00	2167.00	2650.00	4179.32
Revised Estimate	1667.00	2120.00	2945.00	